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## Middletown Directory.

**CORPORATION OFFICERS**  
TOWN COMMISIERS.—E. W. Lockwood, President; J. R. Hall, Secretary; P. M. McDaniel, H. C. Anderson, Vice-Presidents.  
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LAMPPOSTER.—F. C. Schreiz.

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## CHURCHES.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. John Patton, D. D. Pastor. Divine service every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

ST. ANNE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.—Rev. Wm. C. Butler, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 5:00 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal.—Rev. L. C. Matlock, D. D. Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. N. Morris, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; 3 and 8 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 1 p. m.

## MASONIC.

ADONIRAM CHAPTER NO. 5, R. A. M. Meets in Masonic Hall on the second and fourth Fridays of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m.

UNION LODGE NO. 12, R. A. M. Meets on the first and third Tuesdays of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m. Masonic Hall.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

DAMOS LODGE NO. 12, Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Lodge room in the Town Hall.

## PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

PEACH BLOSSOM GRANGE, No. 3. Meets every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Grange Room in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

## I. O. O. F.

GOOD SAMARITAN LODGE, No. 9. Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Lodge Room in Cochran Hall, No. 2, Cochran Square.

## BUILDING AND LOAN.

MIDDLEBURY B. & L. ASSOCIATION.—Samuel Pennington, Pres.; A. G. Cox, Secretary. Meets on the first Thursday of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m.

MUTUAL LOAN ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLEBURY.—Jas. H. Scowdrick, Pres.; A. G. Cox, Secretary. Meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m.

## MIDDLETON LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM.

E. W. Lockwood, Pres.; J. T. Budd, Secy.; Jas. H. Scowdrick, Building, Reading-Room open every day until 10 o'clock, p. m. Library open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 o'clock to 5 p. m.

## AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

PENNINGTON AGRICULTURAL AND HORTORIAL ASSOCIATION.—Wm. R. Cochran, President; J. T. Budd, Secretary; Wm. R. Cochran, Chairman of Board of Managers. Annual meeting third Saturday in January. Fair of 1876, October 6, 7 and 8.

## DIAMOND STATE BRASS BAND.

Meets for practice every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

## POST OFFICE.

OFFICES.—Opens at 6:30 a. m. and closes at 9 p. m. every day except Sunday. Mails for the North close at 6:45 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Mails for the South close at 10 a. m. Mails for Odessa close at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mails for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton close at 10:15 a. m.

## DELAWARE RAILROAD.

Passenger trains going North leave at 7:04 a. m. and 3:14 p. m. going South at 10:33 a. m. and 7:55 p. m. Freight trains with passenger car attached, going North, leave at 7:45 p. m.; going South, at 6:38 a. m.

## STAGE LINES.

Stage for Odessa, with U. S. Mail, leaves shortly after arrival of the 10:23 a. m. and 7:55 p. m. Stage for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton leave shortly after arrival of the 10:23 a. m. train.

## FURNITURE.

## UNDERTAKING.

## UPHOLSTERING.

The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he has on hand a large and well selected stock of handsome and durable Walnut and Other Furniture, which he will sell very cheap for cash. Buying at wholesale cash rates he feels assured that he can sell as low as the same goods can be bought elsewhere. By buying of him purchases will be safe the freight on their goods from the city.

He is also prepared to attend to

## Undertaking Work.

At short notice, and in a manner expedited by noise. Persons wishing Metallic or Wood Caskets or Cases will find it to their advantage to call on him. He has, also,

## TAYLOR & SON'S

Celebrated Corpse Preserver,

The Corpse may be dressed in the finest fabrics and not soiled, (and can be seen at all times) as nothing but dry cold air enters the Casket.

GEORGE W. WILSON,

Practical Cabinet Maker and Undertaker, Feb 1-2m Middletown Del.

## FOR SALE.

150 Cords of Oak and Maple WOOD, either in the woods or cut and dried in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to JOHN A. REYNOLDS, T. L. Town, Del.

Dec. 12-14. Middletown, Del.

## Select Poetry.

### OCTOBER.

BY T. A. CONRAD.

October's blushing sun has chased away  
The modest Dian, ever cold and shy;  
And the bright promise of a faultless sky  
Lights the thin clouds along the eastern sky.

From swaying trees the dropping nuts we hear;  
Red apples glow upon the orchard ground;  
The paths are strewn with brilliant leaves  
That scatter with a rustling sound.

Now hoar frost falls upon a world of green,  
And a vast wealth of varied colors crowd  
The mead, the forest, every Autumn scene,  
Brightening towards sunset like the evening cloud.

In the fresh breeze the graceful willows stir,  
And grapes in purple festoons grace the vines;

While each rustic fence the gossamer floats  
On the sweet breath of golden maize.

Each road is bordered by the Astarte pale;  
Their deep blue sisters haunt the forest shade;

Sweet Gentian blossoms and the russet vale  
Spread its sweet influence o'er the Autumnal hours.

You scarlet maple by the dark spruce glows,  
Draped in the azure veil of mystic haze;

And in the harvest field, in frequent rows,  
The farmer's pride, lie heaps of golden maize.

In the soft air the roving crow rejoices,

And new his pleasure from some lofty tree;

And blackbirds, with their many mingling voices,

Make musical the woodland bordered lea.

These dark plumed birds, while singing low,  
Now cluster,

To wing their way to some serener shore,

When stern November comes with all his bluster,

And starry Aster glad the eyes no more.

The air is now the softest that can be;

Odors and brilliant the discoloring wood,

Where Fancy loves to dwell and honor thee,

Thou fairest of the Autumnal sisterhood.

## Select Story.

### MA'S OLD BEAU.

The recent revelations concerning dead forgers at a criminal trial at Chicago, remind me of an incident that occurred a few years ago, in the vicinity of St. Louis, which seems to me to be worth relating.

Clara and Mary Merwin, sisters and orphans, were in the sitting room of their pleasant home on the edge of a village near the Missouri. Their mother had been dead several years; their father had lately died, leaving them an estate, as they supposed, of the value of some forty thousand dollars, but they had learned quite recently that the property was encumbered to such an extent that they were likely to be deprived of it all. This discovery, as it may be supposed, filled them with sadness and anxiety, and they were seated in silence, unable to read, to converse, to work, to do anything but brood over their great misfortune.

While they were thus occupied, with sombre thoughts, a buggy drove up in front of the house, a man alighted, and the buggy drove away.

The man must have been on the shady side of fifty to judge from his grey hairs, although his face was fresh and unwrinkled. He was dressed with remarkable neatness and his manners indicated briskness as well as precision.

In one hand he carried a small valise, and in the other an umbrella, as he stepped quickly to the door and rang the bell. In a few minutes he was ushered into the presence of the young ladies.

'I'm obliged to introduce myself,' he said, smiling and bowing in a country manner—'Abner Pierce. Here is my card—professional card. You will perceive I am lawyer in St. Louis, and presumably a respectable man. Don't be afraid; I am not here to hurt you, but to help you. I have the honor to call myself a friend of your family—that is to say, although it is many years since I have seen any member of said family. I always had the highest possible regard for your now sainted mother, and nothing would please me better than to be of some service to her children.'

'We are happy to meet you,' murmured Clara.

'Thank you. I happened to hear—no matter how—that you are in trouble, and have come up here in the belief that I can assist you. I hope you will feel that you can trust me. I am actually an honest man, although a lawyer, and I mean well, although I may express myself clumsily.'

'I am free to admit,' said Clara, 'that we need assistance and advice, and that we have not known to whom to look for it.'

The girls' countenances fell at this sudden surrender on the part of their champion.

'Very well. It is a good thing, no doubt, that I have come. Now, sit down, and tell me all about it.'

'This reminds me,' said the old lawyer, picking up the mortgage again, 'of an occurrence that fell under my

observation in Tennessee. Not that the two cases are alike, as the Tennessee case was undoubtedly a fraudulent affair; but there is a similarity in the circumstances. Do not look so down hearted, young ladies. What will be must be, and it is useless to cry about what can't be helped. As I was about to say, a man died in Tennessee, leaving a widow and one daughter. The widow was about to administer upon his estate, when a man who was unknown came forward, and presented a mortgage similar to this, and for exactly the same amount. It was examined by lawyers who were familiar with the signature of the deceased, and pronounced correct.

'This is a bad case,' said Mr. Pierce. 'You need money—this is the first thing to attend to. You must let me act as your banker, until I get you out of this scrape, and that won't be long. I hope. How much do you owe?'

'More than one hundred dollars,' answered Clara.

The old gentleman counted out two hundred dollars from a well-filled pocket book, and handed it to her.

'For your mother's sake,' he said, when she refused to receive, and he forced it upon her in such a way that she could not help taking it. He then accepted the young lady's invitation to make their house his home during his stay, and went into dinner with them.

'Is there any place where I can smoke?' he asked, when they returned to the sitting-room.

'You can smoke here,' said the impulsive Mary. 'I always smoked here, and we are used to it.'

So he took a meerschaum and some tobacco from his valise, and was soon puffing away with an air of great contentment.

'I can think better when I smoke,' he said. 'Did you have any legal advice in the matter of that mortgage, Miss Merwin?'

'Yes, sir,' replied Clara. 'Our lawyer said it was a plain case against us, although it was strange that he had never heard of the mortgage before.'

'Strange. What is the name of the man who holds it?' asked Alexander Campbell.

'Humph. A good name, but a bad man, I am afraid. When and where can I see him?' asked Mr. Campbell.

'Will he be here this afternoon,' answered Clara. 'He proposes if we will make him a deed of the real estate, to give up the bond and mortgage, leaving us our money in bank and the rest of our personal property.'

'Very liberal. Introduce me to him when he comes as an old friend of the family, and not as a lawyer.'

Mr. Campbell was fidgeting uneasily in his chair, and made no reply.

'Here is the glass,' continued the old gentleman, taking it from his pocket, and you can see for yourself how well it magnifies.'

Now as I look at this forty—it will be raised to one hundred—I can see the mark of chemical erasure, and the difference in pen and ink between the 'raised' and the rest of that instrument. How the rascal got into the Register's office I don't know; but the record there had been altered to fit the facts.

'I can see that he is a fudge,' said Mr. Campbell. 'He is fidgeting uneasily in his chair, and made no reply.'

'I believe I will keep this,' said Mr. Campbell, for fear of accident. 'What do you think you could take it by force? Here is something that shoots five times. Going, are you? Very well, I don't think you will be molested, if you will leave this part of the country and never return to it. It is barely possible that the estate of Philip Merwin may really owe you four thousand dollars. If so, I advise you not to try and collect the debt, as such an attempt would land you in the penitentiary. Good night, Mr. Campbell, and farewell.'

'What is it? What does this mean?' asked Clara, at once.

'I will be here this afternoon,' answered Clara. 'He proposes if we will make him a deed of the real estate, to give up the bond and mortgage, leaving us our money in bank and the rest of our personal property.'

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EDWARD REYNOLDS, Editor.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 16, 1875.

**THE ELECTIONS THIS WEEK.**—The Ohio State Election, which took place last Tuesday, resulted in favor of the Republicans. General Hayes, the Republican candidate for Governor, was elected over his Democratic competitor, Governor Wm. Allen, by a majority of from 2500 to 4000. The contest is very close and the official returns from all the districts will be required to definitely decide it. The Republicans have also elected a Majority of the Legislature. A very heavy vote was polled throughout the State. Iowa was carried by the Republicans by large majorities, as usual.

**SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE.**—The October number of this excellent magazine closed the ninth volume. An interesting home magazine like the SCRIBNER takes the precedence of all others. So rapidly has it grown into favor since its introduction a few years ago that it is to most people familiar as household words. Those who have once had it feel as though they could not do without it. Through the courtesy of the publishers we are enabled to offer this charming monthly and the TRANSCRIPT at the very low price of \$25.25 postage pre-paid on both. As the subscription price of SCRIBNER is \$4.00 per annum, this will be found to be a liberal offer, of which we trust many of our subscribers will avail themselves. We had last year quite a number of subscribers, through us, to SCRIBNER and we hope that not only they will resume but that the list will be greatly increased this year. Subscribers to St. NICHOLAS, that best of children's magazines, will also please bear in mind, that their subscriptions expired with the October number and renew at once that they may get the November numbers on time.

(Communicated.)  
New Castle, Del., October 11th, 1875.  
**Editor of Transcript**—Dear Sir:—Permit me to use a little space in your paper to commend to the favorable notice of the citizens of Middletown and of its vicinity, Mr. Sumner Stevens, the Principal of the Middletown Academy. I have known him for over thirty years—most of the time intimately. He is by birth, training and association, a gentleman, courteous, honest and honorable, not the slightest stain or stigma has ever been attached to his character or reputation.

All his manhood, with a short interval, has been devoted to the instruction of youth, in which he has been pecuniarily successful. Thoroughly educated, in a course at the University of Georgia, which was supplemented by a year at West Point, in the higher mathematics, under the late Prof. Mahan, teaching is his profession, in which he has attained enviable eminence.

In procuring the services of Mr. Stevens, the Trustees of Middletown Academy have presented to parents and guardians desiring to educate their children well and thoroughly at home a rare opportunity.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,  
Geo. TROUP MAXWELL.

PETTERSON'S MAGAZINE, that Queen of the Lady's Books, is out for November. The principal steel engraving, "Mamma's Flower Girl," is very beautiful. So, also, is the mammoth colored steel fashion plate. But, as a contemporary says, the stories, the fashions, the patterns, in short, everything in "Petterson" is the best of its kind. For 1876 great improvements will be made. Among these will be a series of illustrated articles, describing the Centennial Exhibition, which will alone be worth the subscription price. But, in addition to this, every subscriber will be presented, as a Centennial Gift with a superb steel engraving (large-sized for framing) of Trumbull's great picture, "The Signing of the Declaration of Independence." These very extraordinary inducements will make this magazine for 1876 more desirable than ever. Yet the price will remain the same, viz.: Two Dollars a Year, the postage pre-paid by the publisher. The prices to clubs are astonishingly low, (postage also pre-paid,) viz.: three copies for \$4.80, with a superb Mastodon (21 inches by 26) "Christmas Morning," the finest and costliest ever offered, to the person getting up the club; or five copies for \$8.50, (postage pre-paid,) and both an extra copy and the premium engraving to the person getting up the club. For large clubs the prices are even lower. Specimens of the Magazine are sent gratis, if written for. Subscribe to nothing else until you have seen a copy of this popular Magazine. Address Charles J. Peterson, 300 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**MARRIED.**  
SHALCROSS—SHALCROSS.—In Philadelphia, December 10th, 1875, by Rev. Henry L. Dabney, D. D., of New Castle County, Del., to Miss T. W., oldest daughter of Wm. O. Shalcross, Esq., of Kent County, Md.

**Died.**  
At the residence of her son-in-law, D. L. Dunning, Middletown, Mrs. Lydia Jones, widow of the late Major Jones, on Friday, 15th inst., in the 71st year of her age.

Funeral will take place on Monday, 18th, at 8 o'clock, P. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

The Inman Line steamer City of Berlin, from New York October 2, at 9 A. M. from the bar, arrived at Queenstown at 5 10 A. M. on the 10th inst., the actual time of the voyage being seven days, fifteen hours, and forty-eight minutes, being the shortest time ever made from port to port. The same steamer made her last trip this way in seven days, eighteen hours and two minutes.

## New Advertisements.

### TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

The first annual teachers' institute for New Castle County will be held in the Town Hall, Middletown, Del., Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Oct. 28, 29 and 30.

According to Sec. 11, of an act in relation to FREE SCHOOLS OF DELAWARE, passed March 25th, 1875, at Dover, Delaware, every teacher is required to attend the Teachers' Institute, in the County in which they are teaching, unless unavoidably detained.

Arrangements are being made for the Accommodation of all Teachers, who may be present.

The exercises will be of such a character that all who are present we hope may be highly entertained and instructed.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in free schools.

The meeting will organize on Thursday, 28 at eleven o'clock a. m. Eminent instructors will be present. Music will be furnished by Prof. Charlton T. Stratton.

J. H. GROOVES,  
Oct 16—State Sup't Free Schools Del.

**NOTICE.**

A quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Poor will be held at the Arms House on Wednesday, the 27th day of October, 1875. Those who have bills against the institution of the Poor will please present them to the Trustees of the Poor of their district.

Oct 16—J. H. EVANS, Clerk.

**New Blacksmith Shop.**

AT WILMINGTON, DEL.

—BY THE—

**WILMINGTON**

**TROTTING ASSOCIATION**

ON

Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 27 & 28, '75,

FOR THE

**LIBERAL PREMIUM**

OF

**\$1000.00.**

First Day's Trial of Speed.

PURSE No. 1—\$50.

Open to all horses that have no record better than 4 minutes. 3 in 5 to harness.

\$25 to FIRST HORSE, 15 to SECOND,

10 to THIRD.

PURSE No. 2—\$100.

Open to all horses that have no record better than 2 1/2 minutes. 3 in 5 to harness.

\$60 to FIRST HORSE, 40 to SECOND,

30 to THIRD.

PURSE No. 3—\$200.

Open to all horses that have no record better than 2 1/2 minutes. 3 in 5 to harness.

\$100 to FIRST HORSE, 60 to SECOND,

40 to THIRD.

PURSE No. 4—\$300.

Open to all horses that have no record better than 2 1/2 minutes. 3 in 5 to harness.

\$175 to FIRST HORSE, 75 to SECOND,

50 to THIRD.

PURSE No. 5—\$300.

Open to all horses that have no record better than 2 1/2 minutes. 3 in 5 to harness.

\$100 to FIRST HORSE, 60 to SECOND,

40 to THIRD.

PURSE No. 6—\$300.

Open to all horses that have no record better than 2 1/2 minutes. 3 in 5 to harness.

\$175 to FIRST HORSE, 75 to SECOND,

50 to THIRD.

PURSE No. 7—\$300.

Open to all horses that have no record better than 2 1/2 minutes. 3 in 5 to harness.

\$175 to FIRST HORSE, 75 to SECOND,

50 to THIRD.

PURSE No. 8—\$300.

Open to all horses that have no record better than 2 1/2 minutes. 3 in 5 to harness.

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PURSE No. 9—\$300.

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PURSE No. 10—\$300.

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PURSE No. 11—\$300.

Open to all horses that have no record better than 2 1/2 minutes. 3 in 5 to harness.

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PURSE No. 12—\$300.

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PURSE No. 13—\$300.

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PURSE No. 14—\$300.

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PURSE No. 15—\$300.

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PURSE No. 17—\$300.

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PURSE No. 18—\$300.

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PURSE No. 19—\$300.

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PURSE No. 20—\$300.

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PURSE No. 21—\$300.

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50 to THIRD.

PURSE No. 22—\$300.

Open to all horses that have no record better than 2 1/2 minutes. 3 in 5 to harness.

\$175 to FIRST HORSE, 75 to SECOND,

50 to THIRD.

PURSE No. 23—\$300.

Open to all horses that have no record better than 2 1/2 minutes. 3 in 5 to harness.

\$175 to FIRST HORSE, 75 to SECOND,

50 to THIRD.

PURSE No. 24—\$300.

Open to all horses that have no record better than 2 1/2 minutes. 3 in 5 to harness.

\$175 to FIRST HORSE, 75 to SECOND,

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PURSE No. 25—\$300.

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SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 16, 1875.

## LIST OF PREMIUMS AWARDED AT THE

### Agricultural Fair at Middletown.

#### CLASS 1st. SHORT HORNS.

1st premium Bull, 2 years and upwards, Jas. M. Vandegrift, McDonough, Del., 100  
1st premium Cow, 2 years and upwards, Jas. M. Vandegrift, McDonough, Del., 100  
2nd premium Cow, 3 years and upwards, Jas. M. Vandegrift, McDonough, Del., 500  
1st premium Heifer, between 1 and 3 years H. B. Craven, Geelong, Del., 500

#### GRADE SHORT HORNS.

1st premium Bull, 2 years and upwards, W. M. McCracken, Summit Bridge, Del., 100  
2nd premium Cow, 2 years and upwards, W. R. Cochran, Middletown, Del., 100

1st premium Bull, under 1 year, J. W. Boggs, Cecilton, Md., 300

1st premium Cow, 3 years and upwards, R. A. Cochran, Jr., Middletown, Del., 100

2nd premium Cow, 3 years and upwards, T. W. McCracken, Summer Bridge, Del., 500  
1st premium Heifer, between 1 and 3 years, J. Biggs, Cecilton, Md., 500  
1st premium Heifer, under 1 year, Benj. J. Green, Warwick, Md., 300

#### CLASS 4th. ALDRENNES.

1st premium Bull, 2 years and upwards, Jas. M. Tibbet, Coopers Bridge, Del., 100  
1st premium Heifer, under 1 year and 3 years, Wm. Green, Middletown, Del., 300

#### CLASSE 5th. DORSETTS.

1st premium Cow, 2 years and upwards, Holcomb & Morrison, New Castle, Del., 800  
2nd premium Cow, 3 years and upwards, Holcomb & Morrison, New Castle, Del., 400

1st premium Heifer, between 1 and 3 years, Benj. J. Green, Warwick, Md., 300

2nd premium Cow, 3 years and upwards, Jas. M. Tibbet, Coopers Bridge, Del., 200  
1st premium Heifer, under 1 year, Holcomb & McMahan, New Castle, Del., 200

#### AGRICULTURAL PAPER.

2nd premium Heifer, under 1 year, Geo. W. Lockwood, Warwick, Md., 200

#### CLASS 6th. NATIVES.

1st premium Cow, 3 years and upwards, W. N. Willits, Middletown, Del., 800

#### CLASS 8th. MILK COWS.

1st premium Cow, Daisy, T. W. McCracken, Summit Bridge, Del., 800

#### CLASS 12th. DAIRY HERD.

1st premium Herd of Dairy Cows, T. W. McCracken, Summit Bridge, Del., 1000

#### CLASS 13th. THOROUGHBRED STALLIONS.

1st premium Eclipse, John Cranor, Warwick, Md., 1000

2nd premium Legatee, Geo. W. Lockwood, Warwick, Md., 500

#### CLASS 16. STALLIONS.

1st premium Stallion for light harness, Captain, L. P. McDowell, Middletown, Del., 1000

2nd premium Stallion for light harness, Liberty, Wm. Green, Middletown, Del., 1000

#### CLASS 17. STRU COOTS under 4 years.

1st premium Ranger, J. W. Boggs, Cecilton, Md., 500

#### CLASS 18. COOTS.

1st premium Hand, E. B. McKee, Red Lion, Del., 500

#### CLASS 19. MARL COOTS under 4 years.

1st premium Mare Colt, M. N. Willits, Middle town, Del., 500

2nd premium Mare Colt, J. N. Moore, Fredericksburg, Md., 500

#### CLASS 20. COOTS.

1st premium Galt, between 1 and 2 years, S. Christiana, Christiana, Del., 500

2nd premium Galt, between 1 and 2 years, E. F. Boulton, New Castle, Del., 500

3rd premium Galt, between 1 and 2 years, E. F. Boulton, New Castle, Del., 500

2nd premium Wm Green's horse Liberty sire of the best 5 colts, 1500

#### CLASS 21.

BROOD MARES FOR ROAD SERVICE with foal by their side.

1st premium Brood mare Bell, R. A. Cochran, Jr., Middletown, Del., 500

2nd premium Brood mare Betty, A. W. Lynch, Middletown, Del., 500

#### CLASS 24.

HORSES FOR CARRIAGE or ROAD.

1st premium horse Prince, J. B. Caxier, Kirkwood, Del., 500

2nd premium horse Napoleon, R. A. Cochran, Jr., Middletown, Del., 500

1st premium best double team, John Cochran, Middletown, Del., 1000

2nd premium teamster, J. R. Smithers, Dover, Del., 500

#### CLASS 25. SADDLE HORSES.

1st premium best saddle horse, Julian Cochran, Middletown, Del., 300

2nd premium best saddle horse, John Morison, Middletown, Del., 500

#### TRAILS OF SPEED.

##### PURSE NO. 1.

1st premium Lady Harrington, J. E. Harrington, Tobacco Stick, Md., 600

2nd premium Black Douglas, Wm. Brady, Middletown, Del., 300

##### PURSE NO. 2.

1st premium Dixie, W. H. Caulk, Florida, 800

2nd premium Lady Burgett, H. B. Burgett, Chesapeake City, Md., 500

3rd premium Roy, W. A. Twilley, Cambridge, Md., 2000

##### PURSE NO. 3.

1st premium Sir, W. D. Clayton, Bridgeton, N. J., 700

2nd premium Daisy, W. B. Butcher, Wilmington, Del., 400

3rd premium Billy Boulden, H. Burgett, Chesapeake City, Md., 2500

4th premium Rob Roy, W. A. Twilley, Cambridge, Md., 1500

##### PURSE NO. 4.

1st premium Diz, D. M. Cochran, Middle town, Del., 200

2nd premium Dexter, J. W. Morgan, Cecilian, Md., 1500

3rd premium Bob, J. C. Stuckert, St. Georges, Del., 1000

##### PURSE NO. 5.

1st premium Dixie, W. H. Caulk, Florida, 2400

2nd premium Modoc, N. E. Pennington, Chesterfield, Md., 1200

##### PURSE NO. 6.

1st premium Lizzie, D. M. Cochran, Middle town, Del., 300

2nd premium Maryland, Wm. Green, Middle town, Del., 1500

##### PURSE NO. 7.

1st premium Gipsy Maid, Henry Hess, Fair Hill, Md., 1200

2nd premium Stonewall, James Johnson, Middletown, Md., 600

##### PURSE NO. 8.

1st premium Dixie, W. H. Caulk, Florida, 3000

2nd " Andy Johnson, George Jones, Warwick, Md., 1500

3rd premium Modoc, N. E. Pennington, Chesterfield, Md., 600

##### PURSE NO. 9.

1st premium Dixie, W. H. Caulk, Florida, 3000

2nd " Andy Johnson, George Jones, Warwick, Md., 1500

3rd premium Modoc, N. E. Pennington, Chesterfield, Md., 600

##### PURSE NO. 10.

1st premium James M. Vandegrift, McDonough, Del., 500

2nd premium Lizzie, D. M. Cochran, Middle town, Del., 300

3rd premium Mary, D. M. Cochran, Middle town, Del., 1500

##### PURSE NO. 11.

1st premium James M. Vandegrift, McDonough, Del., 500

2nd premium Lizzie, D. M. Cochran, Middle town, Del., 300

3rd premium Mary, D. M. Cochran, Middle town, Del., 1500

##### PURSE NO. 12.

1st premium James M. Vandegrift, McDonough, Del., 500

2nd premium Lizzie, D. M. Cochran, Middle town, Del., 300

3rd premium Mary, D. M. Cochran, Middle town, Del., 1500

##### PURSE NO. 13.

1st premium James M. Vandegrift, McDonough, Del., 500

2nd premium Lizzie, D. M. Cochran, Middle town, Del., 300

3rd premium Mary, D. M. Cochran, Middle town, Del., 1500

##### PURSE NO. 14.

1st premium James M. Vandegrift, McDonough, Del., 500

2nd premium Lizzie, D. M. Cochran, Middle town, Del., 300

3rd premium Mary, D. M. Cochran, Middle town, Del., 1500

##### PURSE NO. 15.

1st premium James M. Vandegrift, McDonough, Del., 500

2nd premium Lizzie, D. M. Cochran, Middle town, Del., 300

3rd premium Mary, D. M. Cochran, Middle town, Del., 1500

##### PURSE NO. 16.

1st premium James M. Vandegrift, McDonough, Del., 500

2nd premium Lizzie, D. M. Cochran, Middle town, Del., 300

3rd premium Mary, D. M. Cochran, Middle town, Del., 1500

##### PURSE NO. 17.

1st premium James M. Vandegrift, McDonough, Del., 500

2nd premium Lizzie, D. M. Cochran, Middle town, Del., 300

3rd premium Mary, D. M. Cochran, Middle town, Del., 1500

##### PURSE NO. 18.</

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You do not remember how paper money was created and made a legal tender by the Republican party against the votes of every Democrat in Congress. How they stifled the voice of complaint of the people, and denounced as disloyal every plea that was urged against their great crime in morals and plunder in finance? I well remember an estimable citizen of my native town in Delaware who was taken from his bed at midnight and incarcerated in a fort because he demurred to the reception of greenbacks, and spoke disrepectfully of them and their authors. Well do I remember the impatience and anger of the Republican leaders in Congress when the Supreme Court of the United States deliberately by a vote of five to three of the Judges decided that Congress had no constitutional power to issue paper money, and make it legal tender for the payment of debts, and how Grant's Attorney General made hot haste to bring forward this decision at the same time term at which it had been rendered in order to have it reviewed and reversed by a newly appointed majority of the Court. But even the last decision was simply in effect that "necessity knew no law," and that the Government of the United States when in the emergency of desperate war, could justly exercise powers not lawful in a time of peace, and could, during a struggle, issue paper money if such issue was considered by Congress essential for success, but do you not remember that Secretary Boutwell, who is now instructing the people of Ohio in all the evils of inflation, in a time of profound peace, in 1872, without warrant of law, issued \$5,000,000 of Treasury demand notes; and in the fall of 1873, his successor (Bingham) issued \$28,000,000 more, all of which had, by law, been retired and recalled under the administration of Andrew Johnson, in the avowed policy of contracting the volume of currency, to enable the Treasury to resume specie payment. No, gentlemen, the Republican party have invented, fostered and forced our currency into its present unwholesome condition, and it will be madness and folly for the American people to expect any relief at such hands. One other cause of present stagnation and financial depression is the hostility and injustice of General Grant toward the Southern States. He has by his treatment of those people rendered all business enterprise and all property in that section insecure. The planter cannot prepare his crops with any certainty that he will not be interfered with by insubordinate negroes or military force. In his Arkansas message, in February last, he proposed to Congress the invasion and overthrow of the government of that State, then in the hands of men whom he had expressly recognized by proclamation issued within one year as the lawful government of the State. His overthrow of Louisiana is well known to the country.

His personal application to Congress for the passage of the "Force bill" exhibited unmistakably his intention to seize and control all the State governments South; and now I say to you that until the time comes when any President proposing or executing such measure against the states of the Union shall be liable to impeachment and removal from office, this Government is not safe. That which was the fate of Louisiana last year may be the fate of Maryland or Delaware next year.

Therefore I say to you we have no right to allow ourselves to be separated by minor differences so long as our civil and religious liberties are so assailed. Let no man believe that civil liberty can be preserved when religious liberty is stricken down. They are two flowers ingrafted upon the same stem. Both have their roots in public justice, and are nurtured by the dew of heaven itself. Let us allabor parties and men who would assist either, and so wishing you God speed in your cause, and thanking you for the earnest and respectful attention you have given me, I bid you good-night.

#### Offensive People.

If to be a good man and a successful man is offensive to the world at large, to be praised is exasperating. No greater unkindness can be done to any man than to praise him much. People generally will stand a moderate compliment paid to a neighbor, while they are left to qualify it, or to admit it as a matter of generosity or courtesy; but praise persisted in will ruin the reputation of anybody. There is nothing more offensive to the average human being than persistent laudation bestowed upon another. To hear a man warmly praised is sufficient usually to make us hate him; and it is only necessary to have the praise repeated often enough to make us desire to shoot him. Praise is one of the articles we would like to have distributed a little—not that we want it, but the object of it is not the best man—if we know ourselves. Virtue is a good thing, temperance is a good thing, genius is not a bad thing altogether; but no man is to be mentioned so many as ten times as having either of them in possession without making his name a stench and an offense to the nostrils of a sensitive world. The true way of getting along well in the world is not to make one's self offensive to one's friends by excellence of character and habits of life, by success, or by doing anything praiseworthy. Let us strike the average as nearly as possible. Let us be good fellows rather than good men, and choke the first man who dares to ascribe to us a single virtue. Let us all keep down and out of sight. All that we do for ourselves, and all that we do for mankind, only feeds hell with slanders, and so betray the baseness of human nature that we may well blush to think that we are members of the human race.—Dr. J. G. Holland; Scribner for October.

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